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GERMANY'S PROSPECTS

Germany is facing her severest trial of the war as winter comes on, with the allies everywhere assuming a vigorous offensive. The morale of her armies is being tried by the determined fighting of the allied armies, but her civilian populations will feel the burden during the winter months. The winter will reveal conditions to the German people which are now kept from them by military masters. The prospects are not encouraging to them.

Everywhere the German armies are meeting with reverses and sooner or later the powers of government must confess these defeats to the people. The reaction is bound to be great and will add to the economic burden to be carried by the German population. Perhaps the greatest hardship to be endured by the civilian populations will come from the shortage of clothing. Every indication is that Germany is without wool, leather and cotton and the sufferings to follow are apparent.

The food situation is going to add to the general distress, notwithstanding the fact that it has been improved by mutual victories in Russia with the Bolsheviks. The Russian situation does not augur well for the Prussian cause, and present allied activities should add to the internal complications. No ray of hope is offered the German forces on any of the fighting fronts, and the Brest-Litovsk treaty is in a fair way to be set aside.

Germany's newspapers is at low ebb, while the allies are gaining new strength daily. She has no prospects for increasing her forces, while we are recruiting our forces to greater strength. If our program is realized we will increase the American forces by nearly three million men. Events in Russia have invited the Japanese troops to take an active part in the hostilities and Germany is by no means certain that Russia will not be reclaimed by the allies and placed in fighting order.

All of this coming at a time when Germany has expended her greatest strength is bound to produce a depressing spirit on the German people. The German soldier has demonstrated time and time again in the great conflict that his greatest strength is in holding the master hand. He is a warrior bold when he is possessed of superior strength, or when he can fight without endangering his own position. But when he is forced to fight against odds, his courage wanes and he loses his effectiveness.

As a result we can safely conclude that the German soldier's strength lies in the offensive and this has been wrested from him. The things that weaken him and sap his courage are the natural attendants of defensive operations. In view of these facts, Germany is in desperate straits for victories which will sustain the waning spirits of her soldiers and her civilian populations. Plainly the next winter and the next summer will lend great encouragement to the allied cause, because we now have control of the fight. —Salt Lake Herald.

WAR PROBLEMS—DISTRIBUTING OUR MAN POWER

It is a great problem to deal wisely with each man that comes before the draft boards, and put everyone where he will do the most good. There are men fighting in the trenches who are far more needed in some munition shop. In

the trenches they count only as one man each. In the shop their high degree of technical skill might move along munitions that would dispose of a whole company of the foe.

The English have worked out this problem carefully. They say there is a great tendency of skilled men to get into some line of work like driving an automobile, which almost anyone can do. Men who were of great value in such work as dentistry, badly needed to keep the soldier's teeth in fit condition, have been found merely driving cars, which could be done on a pinch by women.

A commanding officer may have such men serving as orderlies, or in other positions of minor responsibility. The officers may hate to give them up because they are useful. But their special gifts would frequently be far more useful somewhere else.

There are no doubt many highly skilled mechanics serving as doughboys among our troops, who are wanted to build airplanes and ships.

There are many employers who represent a man as being more indispensable than he really is. His place could be filled, and he ought to go to the trenches. But the employer objects to the bother of breaking in a new man, so that the draft board is importuned to exempt him.

So the careful study of each man's capacities is one of the big problems of the war. The draft boards have a problem before them that will call for all their brains and firmness. All personal considerations should be set aside, and need of the country should be the predominant thought.

THE COST OF FOOD

The figures recently given out by the government as to food costs showing a staggering increase. Prices of farm products are up 63 per cent over five years ago.

Yet a study of the different items shows that these costs can to a partial extent be controlled. Potatoes and several other vegetables have declined during the past year. That is due to the increase in back yard gardens. And the product of these gardens should be even more.

Many people during the first two seasons only cultivated little patches, because it is always hard to work new land. Now that they have dug over their back yards, and got the earth to working easily they should have courage to dig up some more. Every yard capable of vegetable raising must be made to do its duty.

Also gardeners should have learned by their previous mistakes. It is a fairly simple thing to raise vegetables, if you buy good fertilizer and seed and keep the weeds out. With everyone raising a good sized garden, vegetable prices should be lower than they were five years ago.

Meat prices of course, cannot be controlled. They depend upon world wide conditions that we can not help. The government and the agricultural schools should be able to encourage the raising of more cattle and sheep so that in time meat will come down somewhat. Next to the war problem, no more important duty rests on the government than this, to find out how our people can again secure an adequate supply of meat at fair prices.

Many people of course have met the difficulty by cutting out meat to a large extent. They find themselves no worse off. A flourishing back yard garden is a wonderful source of independence. Next thing to it is a large storage cellar where vegetables can be kept through the winter. Our modern houses are apt to lack this important feature.

THRIFT DAY

Some cities are observing Thrift Day. It is a splendid idea. But why not decide to make every day Thrift Day? Why not if you have a steady job, see to it that something goes into the bank at regular intervals? Why not give yourself a buffer to soften the bump that some day nearly everybody gets? Think of the number of people suddenly and unexpectedly fall ill or meet with an accident, and whose earning capacity ceases for weeks or months, in some cases practically forever. You may have to join that class. Would you be ready to take care of yourself in that even till you got on your feet again. If you are isn't it a rather pleasant feeling to know that you are ready to take a bump from fate and still not go down for count, as they say in the ring?

MAN BURIED ALIVE FOR THREE HOURS

Attributes Poor Health To Horrible Occurrence—Tells of Experience

Only once in a great while do we hear of some one being buried alive, and F. B. Slominski of 606 East 26th Street, Tacoma, Washington, is one of a very limited number who have undergone this terrible experience, and lived to tell the story. Mr. Slominski attributes his long period of suffering and ill health, from which he says he was never able to find relief until he began the use of Tanlac, to this tragic occurrence. But we will let him tell his own story, which is as follows:

"Being buried alive is a horrible experience, but that is what happened to me in a mine explosion ten years ago. We were planned in for three hours, before the rescuers could get to us, with hardly enough air to keep soul and body together. I was the luckiest man of the lot, as two of the men had their ears blown off, and one poor fellow had his eyes blown out. I was unconscious for five days after they got me home, and I have never gotten over the effects of it till now."

"I think my stomach must have been poisoned by the fire damp, as it has been in a very bad condition ever since. My food would not digest properly, but would ferment and cause gas to form which gave me a great deal of pain. I had a pain in my back all the time and suffered with headaches and dizzy spells. I was very nervous and when I did manage to get off to sleep the slightest noise would wake me. I made special request of my sons to make no noise on coming in at night as I wanted to try to get a little sleep. My appetite was very poor, and I got so weak I could hardly walk. I didn't seem to have one bit of strength."

"Tanlac is the only thing I have ever been able to get to help me, and it certainly has done me a world of good. My appetite is fine and my stomach is in good condition, and I can eat anything without suffering a bit from gas and indigestion. My boys can make all the noise they please now, it don't bother me at all, and I can sleep through anything. The pain is gone out of my back, my head doesn't ache any more, and I sent word to the Tanlac man the other day that I had straightened up, until I could run and jump a fence as good as I ever could. I come home after a hard day's work and after a few minutes rest feel fine and ready to go anywhere. I have gained several pounds and feel better than I have in years, and it's all due to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Logan by the City Drug Co.; in Wellsville, by Wellsville Drug Co.; in Smithfield by Ritter Bros. Drug Co.; in Hyrum by Hyrum Drug Co.; in Richmond by A. A. Thomas, and in Lewiston by Lewiston Drug Co. Advt.

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Union Stock Yards, (Week Ending Sept. 17.)—Cattle—Receipts, 454; market, steady; prime fed steers, \$11 @ \$12; choice cows, \$7 @ \$8; butcher cows, \$6 @ \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$5 @ \$6; canners, \$3.50 @ \$4.50; fat bulls, \$6 @ \$7; botch bulls, \$5 @ \$6; calves, \$9 @ \$11.
Hogs—Receipts, 316; market, steady; tops.
Sheep—Receipts, 19,523; market, steady; spring lambs, \$13 @ \$15; yearlings, \$11; heavy wethers, \$10; ewes, \$9 @ \$10.

Coconut Butter.

European factories each week make about 16,000,000 pounds of artificial butter with coconut oil as a base.

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STATE FAIR

As plans develop for the exhibits of the Utah Agricultural College at the State Fair, it becomes clear that a most ambitious attempt will be made to demonstrate how the returned soldier may be prepared to enter our civilian life again upon advantageous conditions. How the many exhibits will show wherein, through increased agricultural production and greater saving in our home and community life, this may be accomplished to the benefit of both the soldier and the nation is a secret those in charge of the displays will not divulge only stating that the fair visitor must "come and see for himself." It is known there will be exhibits by the departments of agronomy, irrigation and drainage, entomology, plant pathology, poultry, animal husbandry, rural sanitation, home economics and domestic arts; while the displays all include demonstrations of better methods in raising wheat and sugar beets, in draining water logged lands, controlling insects, pests, fighting plant diseases, raising more and better poultry and livestock, increasing community health, in making more efficient, through the use of machinery and the introduction of better organization, the labor on the farm, the conservation of food and the renovation of clothing.

A special exhibit will be staged by the Extension division. In this exhibit every thing that is used by a soldier in a year, except munitions, will be on display. The raw material necessary to feed and clothe a fighting man for this period will be shown and the task before the nation of maintaining nearly five million soldiers will be made apparent to the fair visitor.

Kissing.
An optimist holds this pleasant prospect out to engaged couples: "Unmarried couples kiss and forgive. Married couples kiss and declare a truce while the heavy artillery is being moved up."—Kansas City Star.

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